

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1145, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA**

In section 2, add at the end the following new subsection:

1 (f) EXTRAMURAL GRANTS.—In consultation with the
2 interagency committee, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may—

4 (1) award competitive grants to universities or
5 other research institutions to carry out research, development, and demonstration projects to assist the
6 water research outcomes enumerated in subsection
7 (d); and

9 (2) incorporate a competitive, merit-based process for awarding grants that may be conducted
10 jointly with other participating agencies.

